

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Atty. Docket: MUKAI=1

In re Application of:)	Conf. No.: 8157
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MUKAI et al.)	Art Unit: 1637
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Appln. No.: 09/935,338)	Examiner: J. Siew
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Filed: August 23, 2001)	Washington, D.C.
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For: METHOD FOR AMPLIFYING)	June 6, 2003
NUCLEIC ACID SEQUENCE)	
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ORAL ELECTION SUMMARY FORM

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

On May 27, 2003, Examiner Siew called Sheridan Neimark of Browdy and Neimark, PLLC, with the following oral restriction requirement:

Group I, directed to method claims 221-279 and 298-317, where there is also a requirement to elect a single species from among the different oligonucleotides recited in the claims;

Group II, directed to a kit and comprising claims 280-283;

Group III, directed to a composition and comprising claims 284-286 and 328-331;